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MayorRoss: Well, thank you, and I welcome everyone to the September seventh meeting. It is a week after we had originally planned, but we've got Commissioner fur with us now

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MayorRoss: all is good. We welcome him back from his trip to Scotland that he does not have a Scottish robe. No, he did enjoy. Yes. Having said that, I welcome everyone, and again I thank you for showing up and giving us your full, undivided attention. And with that i'll pass it over to my vice-chair.

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Beam Furr: You forget the roll call.

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MayorRoss: Well, no, no. First you could. You could say you're welcome it's part of the welcome. Then I'm.

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Sely Cochrane: Well, I wanted to. There's a bunch of stuff I wanted to bring into this, so I wanted to, I think probably wanted to roll call first.

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MayorRoss: because it's a little more than I got no problem with that roll call, please. Okay,

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MayorRoss: I am here

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Mary Lou Tighe: by sure, for

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Becky Tooley: Commissioner Julie. Here, Commissioner Glassman.

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: Good morning. Here, Commissioner. Good

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Michael Ryan: Commissioner McMahon is excused. Mayor Ryan.

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr. Mayison will be joining us shortly. Commissioner Havana.

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Sabrina Javellana: Yeah.

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MayorRoss: You have a court terrific. Then, with that Commissioner fur

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Beam Furr: Thank you. Um, yeah, it is. I was nice to go to Scotland. Come back. It's. It leaves you in a great mood over there at tight, but it did give me some time to, because we left when we left here last. We were

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Beam Furr: ah, you know, like in a hard place there with regard to how we're going to deal with the veto and that stuff, and we had deferred it until today, and so give me a chance to think. How do we get past this?

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Beam Furr: And you know I totally understand from a city's point of view. Having been a city commission, you know the reluctance to have another governmental authority of detail

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Beam Furr: totally understand what I did, what I looked at it. And I, you know I talked with our attorneys after the last meeting, and I was asking, You know, how how do we get through this? Because I knew I wasn't going to be able to get it through County Commission the way that we had it set up,

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Beam Furr: and we got talking, and then we and I asked what if we just take the disposal aspect of it out. Leave all the recycling and all the other stuff. Leave this disposal part out of it, and then, you know, because that's kind of where we, you know. We started this

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Beam Furr: um trying to save the Alpha two hundred and fifty

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Beam Furr: which we knew was going to be a place where we would probably put a Murph

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Beam Furr: recycling. That's kind of how we started. Then we started. Then we went to the place Of how do we get to seventy five percent recycle. So

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Beam Furr: most of the effort of all this of everything we've been doing has been around. How do we do recycling? Where are we going to do all this stuff?

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Beam Furr: And where is the innovation going to come from? How do we do this circular economy? How do we do this, because we know we can't keep landfilling in the way that we're doing it, because we're going to run our space, and it's not good for the environment, so that part of it,

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Beam Furr: the disposal part of it

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Beam Furr: that Hasn't been an issue. I don't think, at least in recent years. It was There was a point ten years ago might have been because of the

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Beam Furr: you know, the our, our that price has been a good price, forty two dollars a ton, everybody. We all got it. What's been kicking our butt is the recycling party

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Beam Furr: for those who don't know. Reuters just went up to a hundred and fifty dollars a time. So

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Beam Furr: that's what those are the kind of costs that cities and county are looking at to try to deal with the recycling part.

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Beam Furr: So My thought was this: My thought was, if the county

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Beam Furr: still remained a part of the entity, but

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Beam Furr: did away with their veto entirely. No, no, V. Total,

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Beam Furr: but take the disposal part out of the what is looked at as part of our mission, and let the county deal with that. Let the county, if we're going to build a Wt. We'll build it. We'll probably be working with you to do that, the entity.

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Beam Furr: But take that part out of it. Take the take the disposal part out of it, and then,

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Beam Furr: essentially, the entity has total control To do what they want to do. They

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Beam Furr: just determine their costs, determine their direction and all that. The

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Beam Furr: so I know this is a um,

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Beam Furr: a bit of a tweak at the end, and and I know it's. It will cause conversation. But I do think when I, when the more I've thought about it, the more I've thought it is a good, a good course correction for all of us,

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Beam Furr: because, you know, when I, when I was looking at how long it was going, you know everything that we've been having we've been dealing with that's been taking A long time has been because of this tension between the part of how the county has to deal with disposal, and how this interview would deal with it.

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Beam Furr: If we eliminate that tension there, and the tension has to do with the disposal part,

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Beam Furr: we eliminate that not the county stand. It's only just stay in it. Just stay on its own land. The cities, like Tom. Good at once, said Top Point said, We don't need the county. You don't need the county for recycling.

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Beam Furr: You can do what you you could. Actually, This entire entity is not because it's not recycling is not considered disposal,

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Beam Furr: it's an entity unto itself.

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Beam Furr: So this opens the the opportunity for this entire entity to really run its own show, and and the county is more more than willing and more than wants to be a part of this, and I think the county can

help in many ways citing all.

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Beam Furr: But

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MayorRoss: you know we don't, you know I don't think it's a good what what i'm gathering and what i'm seeing is it's where we will continue to have

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Beam Furr: inflection points that are going to be difficult

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Beam Furr: because of trying to figure out. Okay, now, we're going to sell this piece. You know Who's Where's it? Gonna all those things a weird deal, and we don't have to be a part of it.

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Beam Furr: The county didn't have to be a part of them, so take us out of that.

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Beam Furr: Let us just deal with the disposal.

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Beam Furr: This entity does their own thing,

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Beam Furr: and I think if we do that according to the county attorneys, there's no problem, and I and I really I really wish I did. You know this is where the sunshine loans,

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Beam Furr: you know, really tough. I would have loved to have had a chance to discuss this with everybody ahead of time.

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Beam Furr: I Would've I've been thinking about it, for you know, since the day that we had our last thing and our county attorneys. I think

Jamie even said he couldn't discuss it, even because it would have been a sunshine violation with everybody else so, and I appreciate that because I don't want to.

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Beam Furr: Um. But you know I've been sitting on it for weeks weeks, and and really do think

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Beam Furr: that it's the right thing to do.

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Beam Furr: It's a way to salvage everything we're doing. We've got great momentum. We will continue to have great long.

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Beam Furr: We will, you know, I think our master plan would come into

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Beam Furr: play way faster, because you're not going to have to deal with all those other things

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Beam Furr: you could decide right now. We want to do a Murph here. If you're you're in here and get and get busy.

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Beam Furr: So I think it expedites everything. I think It takes the problem areas out of the way, and and you know it, it really almost becomes like a phasing thing. This entity becomes, you know, deals with all the recycling and all those things boom phase one.

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Beam Furr: If we, you know, if it's really successful, the county won't have to build on W team, or and it won't have to, you know. Build another lamp if it's, you know, if it's. If it comes to that, that we do. But we're going to be looking to this entity, to be a part,

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Beam Furr: to to help us and flow, control, and all kinds of stuff, so

it becomes like It's almost like this is a phase one.

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Beam Furr: The cities put it together with the county.

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Beam Furr: We're all equal partners. There's no veto, and we just, and we and we go at it from that angle. I know I'm throwing a lot of I know it's last minute, but

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Beam Furr: there's no other way to do it, but I do think it gets us to where we.

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Beam Furr: If I was a City commissioner, I would be feeling good about it.

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Beam Furr: So that's what i'm trying to do. I'm trying to get a place where we all can get this through and move forward,

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MayorRoss: and i'll leave, you know, if the county attorney's. I think our county attorney is on here today,

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Beam Furr: and as well as our other attorneys, that they want to add anything that you

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Beam Furr: that would help

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Beam Furr: um. Please do it.

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AMEYERS: Good morning, everyone. This is through Myers. Thank you for having me. I think you can see me hopefully. You can hear me, Commissioner for,

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AMEYERS: and I think what you're proposing focuses on something that's achievable. Ah! And if you look at it in the context of a phase approach. But by the time the phase two. Hopefully, we'll have a lot more information. We know how robust a recycling program can be developed.

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AMEYERS: Obviously you recycle as much as you can do efficiently. You burn what you can

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AMEYERS: cycle, and you're very what you can't burn. So before knowing how much you are, and you really have to have a really good idea as to how these difficult points Primarily, because we don't have a lot of information. We don't know what's going to need to be developed

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from an infrastructure standpoint

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AMEYERS: later, and pushing them down the road, and not allowing them to impede the great progress that this group is made on this critical point. Cycling, which is really the

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AMEYERS: of everything else that you're doing. So i'm happy to

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AMEYERS: answer any legal questions

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AMEYERS: to come my way. I have the whole team here today.

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AMEYERS: Right?

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MayorRoss: I appreciate it. And obviously we're going to be going a

little out of turn on the agenda theme. You've opened it up to the Ah, county attorney, i'll go ahead and open it up to the city attorneys, and I'll i'll ask Ah for Kevin and for Stacey and Forbida Ah to stand by because we're going to handle this item first. Ah! As it was brought up, and I think the momentum is there, and then we'll get the

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MayorRoss: generation study a little later on in the program. So the county attorney has indicated his thoughts on it concurrent with Commissioner Beam fur. I'll open it up to the attorneys first on behalf of the cities, and then i'll open it up to the cities as well.

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Jamie Cole: It's it's Jamie Um, from a legal standpoint. What beam is suggesting is certainly legal, and would be a lot easier than what we've got. It is going to require substantial changes to the document.

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Jamie Cole: Know. I don't think we'd be able to go forward next week, because it's a total change in the the idea, and the concept. It's

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Jamie Cole: a little unclear how

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Jamie Cole: disposal would work. I mean, I I assume what this would mean is each city for recycling would be committed to this to send all the recycling to the authority and for disposal. It would not go through the authority, so cities would have to do bids I assume, or

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Jamie Cole: disposal only without recycling Normally, when cities have contracts for disposal, it includes recycling. So cities would have to do their own bids just for

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Jamie Cole: disposal and not recycling, or possibly for this, quote the collection of the disposal on their excitement could be one bid, and then they would just send the recycling to the authorities facilities and the disposal. Each city would be on their own um. Presumably the county would

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Jamie Cole: could have a facility or could try to coordinate something as well. So basically the concept here is that we divest the disposal which was really the driving force. But we kind of divest that from the recycling, and we just focus on recycling below

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Michael Cirullo: from a legal standpoint. I don't see any reason we can't do that. It's just you know it's very creative and a totally different

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Jamie Cole: thing that we've been talking about on you. All the cities have been proceeding with the assumption that this is going to be disposal and recycling that there was going to be a special assessment through the authority for recycling and disposal. That obviously wouldn't

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Jamie Cole: be able to be done, because disposal wouldn't be done through the authority. So each city would have to continue to do their own assessment or fund. However, they're going to fund, so it's a totally different prospect of, you know, since the last meeting. I will say we've

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Jamie Cole: I've had conversations with withdrew, and the other county attorneys about trying to come up with solutions to the issue that we were told to consider which was this veto kind of concept.

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Jamie Cole: And I do have some thoughts on that, if we want to, you know, if we don't go forward with the beam first suggestion, and we end up going back to what we had before. I do have some things to talk about, but it seems like on this issue. If we want to scope back the

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Jamie Cole: reduce the scope. Just recycling um. You know I don't think there's a legal reason we can't do that, and we would need to rework the agreement. But there's no reason. Legally we can't do that.

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MayorRoss: And what are your thoughts on

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MayorRoss: other options if you will, regarding the Beta, If we we don't follow What Commissioner for is indicating,

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Jamie Cole: Okay, well, one one option, and then I I don't want to take credit, because uh, Drew, Myers actually want to get initially came up with it. Um, which is basically to have all the cities and the county have the ability to opt out the way we have it right now is that the thought was

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Jamie Cole: after the master planning Facilities amendment. There could be any city could opt out, and the county had to approve it. Basically, if the county didn't improve it, it just didn't go forward.

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Jamie Cole: The concept could be that we would go forward without the county with the county could opt out also. At the end of that two or three year period, You know, during that two or three year period the cities because of the way the funding is being done with

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Jamie Cole: population. The cities are, basically I assume it was two million a year for three years of six million dollars. The cities would be putting about five million nine hundred and seventy thousand in the county would be pretty very

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Jamie Cole: some because these are basically funding all of it. So the idea would be at the end of the

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Jamie Cole: two or three years since the cities have put in all the money. If the county doesn't want to dissipate, they don't have to. They could opt out. We could continue to continue without them. The agreement would have to provide, however, that cities have the ability to operate as though an authority has the ability to operate the song waste. Ah, facility, because the county would have to get permission for that, I would think, because the statutory obligation the county want to continue the rights of first refusal, even if they opt out, they will continue to have the right of first refusal. One hundred and

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Jamie Cole: I think there would also have to be a provision that says, because the county has a statutory obligation, that

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Jamie Cole: if a city chooses not to participate in the authority, and if that city chooses not to do disposal on its own,

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Jamie Cole: and they go to the county and rely on the county for the county's. That's your obligation that the county would have the ability to designate the authorities facilities as the designated ones, and then they would. So the cities basically would have the choice of either one

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Jamie Cole: joining the authority, doing it on their own or not joining the authority, but setting their waste to the authority anyway, through the accounting statue allegation with the contract.

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Jamie Cole: So I I think That is a way to that. This could be done with with, you know. Eliminate the veto, but inside of the veto it's. It's an opt out just like all the cities, can I doubt the county about that as well; but if they opt out, they do have to have those additional protections because of the stats for allegation which we do, we could draft and and give them.

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Jamie Cole: So that's that's one way to resolve that issue the other way to resolve. The issue is, you know, to have the county has the veto, but if it's, you know one hundred percent of the cities. The county needs some supermajority vote or unanimous vote in order to override the

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Jamie Cole: the cities. So that's something else that could be done. So those are going to be the two options to deal with the the

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Jamie Cole: need a issue we talked about last time. If we don't want to proceed with the recycling concept,

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MayorRoss: I appreciate it, and I thought Jamie, We had discussed that second option where it was essentially a hundred percent of the cities. And then you needed a two-thirds of by the County commission.

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Jamie Cole: Right. That's the other option the other way. We could handle that

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Jamie Cole: that that preserves the county's veto power. But you know it would require at least a two-thirds vote in order for them to override the will of one hundred percent of the cities. Since the cities are investing nearly the entire six million dollars. It does seem that

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Jamie Cole: if the county is going to override the will of one hundred percent of the cities, they should at least have some kind of super majority.

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MayorRoss: Okay, fair enough. I understand it, and I thank you. Any of the other city attorneys wanting to speak this time.

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Michael Cirullo: No, I just want to say I've had conversations to through over the past week, and they're consistent with what Jamie said about his other options. And I do agree with Jamie that if we do pivot to sorts of cycling only we'll have to go back and look at this document because a lot of it

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AMEYERS: was created in a way to protect the county's interest in having a statutory for both solid ways. So I do think that if the consensus of the working group is to focus on recycling, only that we'd have to go back and look at the document again, and a lot and pair it down. Probably

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AMEYERS: Mayor Ross. Yes, sure.

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AMEYERS: Yeah, it's. It's true. I thought

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AMEYERS: I don't disagree with any anything that was said by either Tamy or Mike. It had those conversations. I I don't see the the overriding of the veto that the super majority is being particularly workable. That's something. Or who knows if it's presented to them. But you know, just keep in mind that, you know. If the proposal is six votes,

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AMEYERS: you know what we're fighting over is.

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AMEYERS: I don't know that it's a huge issue, because I don't think they're mutually inconsistent.

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AMEYERS: I mean right now we're talking about developing some sort of facility. But

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AMEYERS: no, we don't know where we're going to, develop.

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AMEYERS: And because we don't know the facts. Really, you know, everyone being risk averse, because the counties at the table we're in two hats. One is a participant in the

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AMEYERS: the benefits of it.

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AMEYERS: One is a regional governmental authority. So you know I don't view it as scaling it back

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AMEYERS: to just recycling. I think

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AMEYERS: I mean, the focus is on recycling, because that's where our interests are, I think, completely aligned, and that's achievable. Right now. We're sort of diverting some of that focus to

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AMEYERS: something else. You know, to this thing that we may build down the road, assuming we can recycle and off assuming we can't get enough capacity,

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AMEYERS: you know, from a private firm. For example, we're very effective in recycling. Who knows if we can't add a burner and do something with whatever the the wheel of greater entity, whatever they are called out out there. There are a lot of

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AMEYERS: I don't want to answer questions right now,

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AMEYERS: and we're all being asked to, and you know the county is more concerned, I guess, because of its regional role. We're all being asked to make decisions and to sort of see authority and discretion that normally belongs to low-governmental entities on some truncated timeframe based upon

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AMEYERS: information that's only going to get better and better and better over time. We get the way stony back, figure out what we can do in terms of recycling, and that's okay.

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AMEYERS: I mean, if if they do,

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AMEYERS: will of the Board is, I mean, I know, Commissioner, for her wants to be a part of this, and I know that

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AMEYERS: our County Commission wants to be a part of it

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AMEYERS: if the will of the group is to, you know, sort of phase it

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AMEYERS: I get rid of disposal, but phase it where the emphasis on recycling. So that's going to drive a lot of what we have to do after that, and then to come up with some opportunity where you know, if the municipalities have invested the six million dollars the team is mentioning. You know the county is paying a small share, plus, you know. Of course, paying for maintenance of Alpha two hundred and fifty

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AMEYERS: um annually. Ah! While we're where we're going, But you know we're not looking to to rip the rug out from under you for spending that kind of money, and you could come together on the disposal side. We probably would want to partner with you. But as Jamie, that's it. We're going to need

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AMEYERS: substantial protections in there, including what happens if for technological reasons, or you know, a refocus

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AMEYERS: environmental concerns, whatever whatever is going to happen.

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AMEYERS: But this venture is no longer viable,

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AMEYERS: and someone's going to be that I mean to pick up pieces. The county also has a responsibility to make sure that the passage there, whether in the private market or otherwise, just because it's required to by Florida law. But I want to point out. When you look at the term of this, I think it's a three year term, if I remember correctly, and then there are a couple of ten year options. After that I've been practicing

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AMEYERS: uh. When I first started I was the giant law firm that Jamie

and I used to do with each other a little bit even back that. And one of my first pieces for a litigation team was fighting over something called Zack Mail. Does anybody remember zat mail. That's that's what I thought. But what Zach Mail was post office in partnership with a few private entities, including

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AMEYERS: one of our clients, figured out a way to have a delivery, you know. It was a mirror, but what it really turned out to be was a giant fats machine. It was so expensive that only the post office could afford it, and there was a post office in each city

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AMEYERS: so they could fact things in some other city, three hundred dollars a page, or whatever it was, back Then you're paying for transmission time to and then delivered, you know. And about a year later or two years later some Asian firms came up with the fast food everybody can afford, you know, and and hundreds of millions or billions of dollars right now. They could send on a document one hundred pages, and each of you will have it in about thirty seconds. So

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AMEYERS: technology changes very quickly over a relatively short period of time. We're going to have technology changes here, too, and environmental impacts that create a lot of uncertainty, more information or solid. All of our assumptions are important to fund in this context, but no garbage in garbage out when you're doing planning here

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AMEYERS: better. The decisions are going to be so. I think the the intent here. The spirit of the for a proposal,

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AMEYERS: uh is to focus on

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AMEYERS: recycling. Come together, figure out what we can do, and then work with you collaboratively on a second piece on on disposal. See what can can't reach Consensus on that, and it makes sense for you all to go forward without us. Ah! At that point, assuming our court Ah also agrees with this, and it takes five of them to do so. We would not now do so in a way that texts Ah! Our statutory rights and

responsibilities by

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AMEYERS: no work will have been lost, because you can go forward on doing that, presumably under those circumstances. And we're focusing on and directing most of our energy at this point to achieving the

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AMEYERS: building success and enabling us to get better information to make these more difficult, more expensive decisions down the road,

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AMEYERS: So could we sit down, Jamie and Mike. They They're not only colleagues, but their friends. Should we sit down and negotiate a lot of language as to what's going to happen to these assets, that we may or may not buy.

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AMEYERS: At some point down the road we could I i'm not sure that it makes sense to invest a lot of time in doing that. But I've got a really great legal team, and we'll be at the table if that's what we're directing to.

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MayorRoss: Thank you. And speaking of your great legal team, Nathaniel, you've got your hand up.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Thank you, Mayor Ross, and just to piggyback a little bit on what Drew said, and what Commissioner first said earlier

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: by focusing on recycling now as as partners,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: and having that success built, and then the authority being able to determine at that point whether or not it wants to expand into disposal, there may not need to be a need at that point.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: The county has its agreement with real liberator. That's going to be running for the next from two thousand and twenty-three to two thousand and twenty eight. There's an additional five-year option after that

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: um and you know during the interim if there's if the authority determines that there is a need for the authority to get into the disposal capacity and the disposal of businesses. It would be the authority that would then be able to have those one-on-one negotiations with the county at that point, to determine how best to work together in that

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: content in that in that arena, with the facts that exist at that moment,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: and since that at that point the authority will have had its executive director. It's. Other staff and consultants have a master plan in place, know what it's doing and what it wants to do.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: They'll be able to have more informed discussions and negotiation regarding ah disposal at that point, whether it's a year down the road four years down the road, and I think that those negotiations would be able to be far more expedited than the ones that we're trying to have now

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: arguing over vetoes and and and ah wind down um with an authority that may or may not even go into this this, this part of the business. So that was my only additional comment that I wanted that.

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MayorRoss: Thank you. I appreciate that any of the other attorneys not spoken yet was to at this time otherwise i'm going to turn it over to the solid waste working group and let me hear from them and their thoughts on this.

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MayorRoss: All right. No other attorneys and solid waste working group.

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MayorRoss: What are your thoughts on this,

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MayorRoss: Mary Lou?

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MayorRoss: I don't see a hand up.

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MayorRoss: Oh, I got a couple. Okay, Mike Ryan, I have. And then I have Tom. Good.

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Beam Furr: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I think I think my head's gonna explode,

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Michael Ryan: so I can't really think through all of the implications here. I appreciate

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Michael Ryan: the Commission for trying to come up with something imaginative to solve this. I guess

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Michael Ryan: i'd really need to understand the consequences of everything we've been doing, and what impacts would have, I understand, Drew saying it's not a major rework, but it sounds like It's going to be a major rework to

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Michael Ryan: get this in a posture to approve, and I don't know how we do that by next week, so i'm going to go. Get some duct tape and see if I can keep the cap of my head on right now.

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MayorRoss: Thank you very much. Mayor. Commissioner. Good.

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Tom Good: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Am I coming through? Okay,

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Tom Good: Yes, sir.

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Tom Good: Good. Thank you. So I I agree. You know this is a lot to take in

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Tom Good: um suddenly,

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Tom Good: but I will also say to that I am not

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Tom Good: overly surprise. I I know that in the very beginning I had spoken several times about

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Tom Good: in this group, not trying to take on the entire disposal concept, and it's spoken several times about

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Tom Good: starting out with recycling so a lot of things that I'm hearing today was certainly. Ah! You know what I was hoping for, at least personally, from the outset, that we would take the the smaller issue first, and then expand ourselves into the larger issue.

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Tom Good: So um, you know, at first flush me. I'm, i'm not opposed to this concept of, you know, getting focused on the recycling component. I will say, go to, because we've spent so much time at disposal, and so many things have developed out of that. Um, you know I I want to be a little bit cautious about how uh some of these other things will play out by divesting, so to say the disposal component of it, because we got so vested into it. So

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Tom Good: you know, like Mayor Ryan, you know I, you know me to digest a little bit more need to ah hear more, understand more, but overall i'm not. I'm not opposed to the um to the concept as far as when it comes to the

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Tom Good: to what Attorney Cole had spoken to regarding some of these other options. If we don't, go and and and consider just the recycling component, we continue to move forward disposal.

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Tom Good: I'm quite all right with the with the county having the ability to pop out. Um, I don't know, though, however, that I'm: okay with the Uh. First write a refusal to the county if the county still pops out uh that, that even makes for me a more difficult situation. But um! But I too have faith

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Tom Good: and all of our our municipalities; and if we come together with the county or without the county, I think This is a big enough issue that we will find a way to make this a a good solution for us all, you know, and make it equitable. Make it financially feasible,

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Tom Good: and give us a long-term sustainability and the ability to have direct control on that sustainability. So I do agree. I do like the concept of the of the city. But the county being able to opt out Ah! In order to be able to continue to move forward with what we put together so far, so. Ah, Mr. Mayor Chair, those are my comments at this point, so

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Tom Good: may may speak up a little bit more later to F. Right here, some of my colleagues. Thank you, sir. You're always welcome to do so.

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MayorRoss: Who else do I have? Mary Luke

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MayorRoss: Sabrina? Thank you. My vice chair is assisting me. Sabrina.

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Sabrina Javellana: Yeah. So this this is a major change from what we've been discussing for the last two or so years. You know

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Sabrina Javellana: we put in so much work, and to have it all be upended, especially the week before we're going to meet with the delegates who are expecting to hear some coherent plan or Ila,

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Sabrina Javellana: it is frustrating. I do want to refute a comment. Need that disposal Costs are not an issue for cities, because that is not the case. They are rising, arising every year to numbers that are eventually going to be unsustainable and not in our budgets. Our revenues, you know, for that part of growing. And I know many of broward's. Cities are looking for disposal and solid-way solutions in this endeavor, and that's what they were expecting of this working group, and to be told, I don't know next week, or whenever that

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Sabrina Javellana: if we go forward with this, that it'll be dealt with later. How many years down the line. Who knows when that won't be taken well by by many of the cities? Um. Obviously recycling is important to me. To many, many cities, many, many elected. But

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Sabrina Javellana: we can ignore the disposal side and the costs that are growing on that side. It's. That's one reason, I think, that so many cities are invested in this, because you know they're looking for some solutions, and that's That's just my comment, for now

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MayorRoss: points well taken. Can I can I add one thing there, sure

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Beam Furr: um! The disposal costs I I mean the recycling part of the disposal part is the part that's going up. The actual disposal costs per ton is is right at forty two dollars, I mean. I think I might have that off by slightly, but that's the same for the next five years.

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Beam Furr: That's not going to be going on. It's the the other part of

that in going out.

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MayorRoss: Thank you. Mayor Tulu Commissioner.

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Becky Tooley: You did. Sorry. I'm: okay with the separating, the recycling and focusing on um that. But I need to know more implications on waste disposal before I can say I fully support it, and i'm sure my commission will say that. So. Um,

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Becky Tooley: I think i'm not sure we should have the meeting next week, really,

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Becky Tooley: because we really don't know what's going on,

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Becky Tooley: and that's my comment.

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Becky Tooley: I appreciate it.

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MayorRoss: Anyone else from the working group that Hasn't spoken that would like to.

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MayorRoss: Uh C Placement Commissioner.

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: Yes, thank you, Mayor. I I want to agree with what Commissioner truly just, said I'm. I'm just not sure how we do meet next week, because This is such a sudden change in departure from as

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: long it's a little it's frustrating, and i'm not sure. I've never been a fan of picking the can down the road.

It seems that that's what we're doing here. We are down the road, and I I don't know if we're just going to end up at the same place at the end of the day or not. Um, I don't know if we're going to just be postponing the inevitable um. But I just think we have to get our act together much more together before we meet with all of the delegates. I don't know how that would

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Commissioner Steven Glassman: I again. If this is the decision that we decide we're going to do, and we're all going to separate it all out.

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MayorRoss: That's just for a later day. But I don't know. Can't come to that decision right now, and I I just feel like there's too much uncertainty right now that we really need to figure this out before we move forward. That's that's how I thank you and I've got commission.

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MayorRoss: Mr. President,

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Bob Mayersohn: have to on the sorry for the delay in attending today, but catching on to the tail end,

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Bob Mayersohn: exclusive of whether or not we bifurcate this agreement, I think it's incumbent upon us to go out to our colleagues in our municipalities.

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Bob Mayersohn: Let them know what's happening. This has been going on. We've been working at this for over two years, and I I I just believe we need to be honest, open, and transparent, and let them know what's happening, and we're going to get feedback from it. Um! Whether it be good, whether it be bad, positive, or negative,

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Bob Mayersohn: to allow us to make a determination, instead of speculating where we're at, to move forward or not, to move forward, or to change the direction, or whatever it may be.

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Bob Mayersohn: I think that's our obligation that we owe to our fellow colleagues. So um you know I'm, I said, willing to listen and hear what else you know, the changes can be made, what changes not to be made. But I definitely think that we need to bring this out to our colleagues and have them.

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MayorRoss: Thank you. I've got Mayor Ryan, followed by Commissioner. With respect to the President. I don't know how we go out, and what we present, and other than a chaotic

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Michael Ryan: Ah!

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Michael Ryan: Free for all, or vetting, or

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Michael Ryan: without decision points. I think that's really what you know we were tasked with doing, not necessarily

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Michael Ryan: making final recommendations,

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Michael Ryan: putting this in a context to at least have decision points for our colleagues.

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Michael Ryan: I shared, you know the concern that we need to report.

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Michael Ryan: But if we, sitting here today, after all this time, cannot process the

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Michael Ryan: what the suggestion that has been made

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Michael Ryan: ah can be, would be potentially should be. I don't know

how we're going to do that next week and answer any questions in a meaningful way.

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Michael Ryan: I would not suppose that it would take long to at least, or for the attorneys to think through what the policy implications are and the legal decisions that need to be made, and so I would. One thing I do share with the Presidents. I don't think we ought to

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Michael Ryan: push this off long. I think we got it to use this time. If

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Michael Ryan: if we don't go forward with the delegate meeting, we were all going to be together anyway, so we should schedule

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Michael Ryan: us back next week to have fought through, and asks the lawyers to do some heavy lifting between now and then to see if we have a document.

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Michael Ryan: I I just don't know what we would be asking to do. And you know I i'm i'm interested in updating, and I want to update. I just don't have an interest in in a four hour discussion that doesn't really ask them to do anything, and at the end of the day

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Michael Ryan: I don't know how we

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Michael Ryan: make a decision on which way to go on anything, because we're not presenting a final and they can't go back to a day is for final. So

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Michael Ryan: maybe with a little more explanation, I could be convinced. But I just see nothing but chaos if we go forward next week.

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MayorRoss: Thank you. I've got Commissioner fur followed by Jamie Cole.

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Beam Furr: Thank you, just to to um remark from Christian classman about kicking the can down the road. I think what I think what this does is it actually allows us to go down the road, because I think we were at a place where it was going to be very hard to keep going.

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Beam Furr: This, you know. I also, when I look at it, when I look at what this does or could do,

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Beam Furr: that, you know we were. We'd already kicked all these other decisions way down the road, and they were going to be messy, and it was going to be tough.

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Beam Furr: This kind of freeze. This I I I know. It seems like a step backward, but I think it actually expedites everything, and along by leaps and backs. I think you know it, because it becomes very clear everybody's in their own lane that the clarity is going to allow us to expedite

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Beam Furr: those decisions much quicker.

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MayorRoss: Thank you, Jamie Cole.

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Jamie Cole: I I think one thing we need to think about is is

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Jamie Cole: how the finances are going to work. If it's just recycling,

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Jamie Cole: and the idea was for the next two or three years

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Jamie Cole: there would be hired a a executive director, and there'd be staff, and they they do consulting studies and come up with a plan, and it was going to cost, you know, two million dollars a year for two or three years,

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Jamie Cole: and then after that there'd be an assessment that would pay for most of the disposal, and then there'd be a small tipping fee.

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Jamie Cole: I'm not sure that whole concept works if it's just recycling, I mean once you've limited to recycling. I don't know how you're going to sell cities on putting in the type of money you need to pay for an executive director, et cetera, If all that's going to be done is recycling,

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Jamie Cole: You know. I think we're gonna have to do a lot of financial analysis to see

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Jamie Cole: whether this is even feasible. And you know, I guess then the county can decide whether they want to contribute a larger percentage than their unincorporated population percentage, which is basically zero.

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Jamie Cole: So there, you know, there's a lot of just practical things that need to be thought about about how to do it.

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Jamie Cole: You know I would go back and going back to the old concept.

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Jamie Cole: You know the concept was that the authority would have the power to deal with disposal and recycling

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Jamie Cole: as the master plan was, you know, made. It is possible that they could decide to do recycling first, and maybe put off disposal, and just enter into some type of contract regarding disposal for some period of time.

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Jamie Cole: You know they don't have to deal with disposal right away.

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Jamie Cole: This, you know. I guess this concept would take away the power of the authority to do disposal. So you're asking cities to contribute large, you know pretty big investment upfront, even though it's only you recycling. I'm not sure how they're getting their investment back.

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Jamie Cole: So I think we just need to think about how this is all going to work. I mean, I think it still seems that the other concept makes more sense that the authority has the power to do recycling disposal over the next two or three years. They decide what to do first, whether it be recycling what to do with disposal. They might do part some earlier, some later,

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Jamie Cole: and it it seems like we've let one little issue about this veto, whether it can be overridden by a two-thirds vote or a majority voting Nance for it. It seems like such a minor issue, you know, to change the whole

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Jamie Cole: um scope. You know this whole idea that when we all came together To do this was to come up with a solution for solid waste disposal, recycling for the next, you know, fifty years,

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Jamie Cole: if you only solve in recycling, and you're not dealing with disposal, you So you're not really addressed a little problem. So it it just seems like a lot of cities were told that they were investing money in this process with the mou to do the to hire the consultants to do this study. You know we're put in money, and now they're going to be told that

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Jamie Cole: even though you put in money with the idea of coming up with a solution for solid ways to dispose lun recycling. Now, it's not going to do that. I I do think this is a a huge change.

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Jamie Cole: Also think it's be very difficult for the lawyers to get anything meaningful If we're switching concepts. Have anything meeting for within a week, I mean, I just don't think that's realistic, so I guess you can have a meeting and just talk concepts, but there's no way to have a meeting and have a document that would be in any way renewable.

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MayorRoss: I appreciate that anyone else who hadn't spoken that would like to before I did

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MayorRoss: anyone, Mary Lou.

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MayorRoss: So what i'm hearing is a

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MayorRoss: three different three different options, and i'll tell you the third in a moment.

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MayorRoss: But the first was from being fur limited to recycling. Only I've got to be honest with you while it's legal, as Jamie said, and it's doable as as jury said it doesn't address the issue of disposal. It addresses

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MayorRoss: order, or maybe half the issue, but not the entire issue. Recycling is helpful, and I think, and I think Commissioner first said it, I think that would be one of the first things that the authority addresses.

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MayorRoss: limiting the authority to recycling is basically tying the city's hands behind their back and basically dividing the cities, saying, Go on your own for disposal. But in the meantime work together on recycling, we we're all in it.

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MayorRoss: We're all for one and one for all, and that brings me to the next

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MayorRoss: option, and that is, and I I candidly agree that, and I think it was credit was given to Drew.

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MayorRoss: The veto is like an opt out, and and this the county should have an opt out, and I wholeheartedly agree that they should have an opt out.

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MayorRoss: Having said that I also wholeheartedly agree that the county should be equally into the game, and have the equal amount of skin in the game that the cities do;

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MayorRoss: and if that is the monetary issue, stop with. We're only going to pay thirty thousand because we don't have anyone and start with what you've done in the past, which was a show of good faith, and that was, We'll pay half in the cities they have.

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MayorRoss: Now, I know I've got an equal partner.

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MayorRoss: You can opt out just like we can. So

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MayorRoss: we're on equal footing, and I think the and and Dr. Is right. You're fighting over five or six ah Commissioners voting, you know, on on an override of a veto. That's as Jamie said, that's minor.

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MayorRoss: The The third method, if you will, in handling this is something that we discussed Ah, a little while ago, and that is, Let's work through the master plan.

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MayorRoss: Let me get a list of the issues from the county that they believe are the problematic issues.

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MayorRoss: And let us go back to the drawing board

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MayorRoss: and let us address each and every one of those issues, so that now the county has no excuse. The cities have no excuse. We are both on the same page, working everything out to the degree that we are aware, next week's coming up

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MayorRoss: will, as far as i'm concerned, have a meeting just to inform everyone where we're at,

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MayorRoss: to say that we we don't have a solid agreement may be true, may not be, but at least we're as

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MayorRoss: commission, Morrison said, transparent with everyone.

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MayorRoss: We need to let them know that in two years. This is where we we've gotten. This is where we're heading, and I think the only way. And and you're right, Commissioner, for these are very tough decisions.

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MayorRoss: But that's why we are here spending the time that we have on this, and I think today we do need to make a decision on what option to go with, what route to go with either the recycle only the opt out for the county as well, with the equal payment. And mind you,

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MayorRoss: I know the county is not agreeing to that, but this is something that we are proposing to be put into the Ila, so that everybody sees it. Now we're going to get comments second to none overall on the Ila positive negative

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MayorRoss: and changes to it hopefully for the better.

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MayorRoss: So it's not written in stone, and it's not going back to the Brown County Commission as yet, until we all know what we have in there. But the beautiful part is, it's not etched in stone. Changes could be made,

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MayorRoss: but we need to know It's either the recycle only the opt out with the money, or let's say we're not ready

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MayorRoss: to present the entire Ila. We need to get the list of items and issues that the county once worked out as part of a master plan that the city would also want to work out, because candidly, it affects the cities as well as the county,

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MayorRoss: not only monetarily, but in other fashions.

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MayorRoss: So let's meet with the people. Let's say this is where we're at, but we need to figure out which option we're going with, so that we know what we're going to be presenting to the delegates

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MayorRoss: Having said that.

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MayorRoss: Who's next?

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I've got? Do I have a hand up?

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MayorRoss: No, Mr. Chair? You tell. I've got my right.

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MayorRoss: Yeah, they're right. I i'm not prepared to make a decision today. I cannot get my head around what it means to strip this and bifurcate it. I was prepared to work through the issue of the veto injury's rate some good points. Is it worth arguing about? And maybe we were going to the delegates to say that's what we're talking about. We could get something

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Michael Ryan: moving forward, or it just whips everybody up into a frenzy that you know,

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Michael Ryan: puts us at Logger's head with the Commission, anyway. It's Commissioner first, but

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but i'm not sure that we're going to be in a position to explain what the differences are, and then what are we going to do? Take a roll call, or

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Michael Ryan: try to figure out what everybody that's what we were supposed to do. We're supposed to do it. I'm. I don't disagree that we should let them know where we're at. I just don't know that we need a four hour meeting to do it. But whatever the will the group is, I'm. Just not prepared today to be able to say

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Michael Ryan: what what's Beam says, you know, makes sense. I have. I have great reservations because I thought we were trying to put together an entire

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Michael Ryan: system to last forty years, and I'm. I'm trying to think through what happens if we're only doing recycling, and would bifurcate this. But i'm but i'm not prepared to say beams off the mark, either, so

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Michael Ryan: I don't know what to tell you. I mean to me. It'll be an update meeting, and I think people are coming from a lot of different directions to take a lot of time. There's a lot of money and expense to be had to put everybody together to really not come out of it with a decision. There may be some

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Michael Ryan: legitimate criticism of us, but nobody's going to want to say. Oh, last week we

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Michael Ryan: had this new idea. We just didn't have time to to vet it for you. So we're just gonna tell you kind of where we're at, but

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Michael Ryan: and I accept, and i'll just end with this. I accept, Jenny. I apologize for suggesting that in one week you all could process all of it is necessary if that was unfair, and so

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Michael Ryan: it it probably would take more time, and we're going to end up with another meeting, anyway, and I don't know if it's four weeks from now or six weeks from now we're going to need the delegates. We're going to be that close, Presumably we're going to bring them all back again to do it again. So, whatever the will is,

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MayorRoss: I appreciate that Mayor,

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MayorRoss: I've got Commissioner Tulli, followed by Commissioner Good, followed by Commissioner, fur

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Becky Tooley: I totally agree with Mike Ryan um,

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Becky Tooley: and they're going to wonder next week what the hell we've been doing, and we've worked hard, and I don't want to be thrown

underneath the bus. I think it's. We have to think it through, and to just have it,

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Becky Tooley: you know, thrown at us today, and be ready for a meeting next week. I don't think that's right. So I definitely think that we should cancel the meeting until we really know what's happening,

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Becky Tooley: and that's it. Thank you, Commissioner. Good.

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Tom Good: Thank you, Mr. Mayor Chair. So

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Tom Good: I um.

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Tom Good: I think that we are in control

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Tom Good: of what we're going to do today.

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Tom Good: I know that this was brought up it's a last-minute issue. It is a rather very heavy

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Tom Good: thought. Um

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Tom Good: may even be appealing in things

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Tom Good: you know We all came together.

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Tom Good: We were prepared to have this meeting today to work through the veto.

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Tom Good: We were prepared to go to the entire delegation next week,

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Tom Good: with the results. What we've been doing for the last two years. I'm. Prepared to continue in that direction. I'm. Prepared to finish out the veto issue today. Would it be the opt out whether it be some other format. Get that to bed,

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Tom Good: and then bring this whole issue before the delegation

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Tom Good: um

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Tom Good: next week,

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Tom Good: and not even have any discussion about the recycling component, Mr. Mitchell. You actually said something that that caused me to realize the value of that which is, you know, that could be the first thing that this group works

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Tom Good: the recycling component, you know, and then we can essentially phase in the remaining disposal components of it. So you know, I I think we were all prepared to move forward.

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Tom Good: And ah, i'm ready to do that. I'm ready to do that today, and i'm ready to do that next week. So it is my my my wish, my desire, and I need to make a motion just to say, Can we just go ahead and finish up this veto component of it,

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Tom Good: and still have the meeting next week with our delegates in the way that we attended

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Tom Good: as a as of our last meeting. So that's that's where i'd like to go, sir. I thank you, and before I accept the motion, let me hear from being

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Michael Ryan: you're muted. You're muted.

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MayorRoss: You said some brilliant things beam, but no one hears you. I know

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Beam Furr: I do think of this. If we look at this as a facing thing, I think you know Tom's right on this

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Beam Furr: people early on in these in these discussions, because we, because we didn't know um. We weren't there. There wasn't enough information to be able to determine a lot of things, so we couldn't. We couldn't be in a position where

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Beam Furr: um you know where we were seating our our authority when it wouldn't read the right thing to do for a good thing to do. So you know, Throughout these negotiations we've been that has been part of it. It was only in the last week

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Beam Furr: where it suddenly said, You wanting to take that away, but I you know, and I probably need Nathaniel enough

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Beam Furr: to jump in here. But we that the process of these negotiations had that as a premise

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Beam Furr: from from a year ago it only changed over the last week.

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Beam Furr: That's why, for the for the most part, I I felt like, okay.

We need a redirection, because I knew I wouldn't be able to get that through the county

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Beam Furr: one, you know, while while we were while there was a veto I could get it through

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Beam Furr: without a video. Can't do it

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Beam Furr: um, and and then what? But as I would kept thinking, then, I thought, this does make more sense to phase it, because we will be doing recycling first. Without doubt we know that that's going to happen, Then this authority can then, as I think, Drew had mentioned, negotiate with the county toward the disposal,

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Beam Furr: think of it as phasing because we're not going to be building. Our first thing is not going to be building the Wt.

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Beam Furr: It's not going to be building land. It's going to be doing a bunch of Murphs.

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Beam Furr: It's going to be doing a bunch of merse, you know. Class recycling. That's That's what it's going to be

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Beam Furr: So you know we walk before we run. We get there, you know. That's kind of the way i'm looking at it,

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MayorRoss: Jamie Cole. Yeah, Um, I guess,

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Jamie Cole: Mr. Fry, I

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Jamie Cole: I was wondering why. Why are you so resistant to the county having the veto power but it requiring a two-thirds vote if one hundred percent of the cities want to do something,

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the the idea there was

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Jamie Cole: mean to get one hundred percent of the cities to do anything is almost impossible. But if you

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Jamie Cole: get a hundred percent of the cities that want to do a certain plan,

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Jamie Cole: and the county doesn't want to do it,

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Jamie Cole: you need to. I'll give you an example

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Beam Furr: if one hundred percent of the cities want to outsource it,

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Beam Furr: and, like what happened with before we outsourced it.

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Beam Furr: And suddenly it's not a good deal. This county stuck with it, and we got, and you know we ended up

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Beam Furr: ah with something I didn't work last time you were part of it I was part in the Rb. And then you've seated all obligation, all authority, all responsibility, and you're not in a good position,

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Jamie Cole: but you would still have you'd still have the power. You just need a two-thirds vote.

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Jamie Cole: I mean what you you need. A two-thirds vote to do various things sell certain property to do, or you budget millage rates. I mean a two-thirds vote, I mean when it was a unanimous vote. You know I I. You know that that's a lot harder to get. But a two-thirds vote. Is not that you know it's only one foot person six and a five. It just seems like it wasn't a big ask to to say that the county needs a two-thirds vote in order to override the will. One hundred percent of the spid cities, especially when cities have,

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Jamie Cole: you know, put in all the startup costs.

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AMEYERS: I'll notice i'll go to drew myers. Thank you. Everyone can see my technological limitations, and that I did the manual. Yes, I got you.

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AMEYERS: Thank you, Mayor Ross.

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AMEYERS: So you know again,

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AMEYERS: it's sorry for jumping in here. But, uh Jamie, you know, under that uh construct, really are talking about six votes versus five, and I want to just add a little more history to this, and you know I have not been at this meeting so

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AMEYERS: normally I can't participate. On Wednesdays this one worked out.

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AMEYERS: You know the reason for the veto is, there are these very critical decisions

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AMEYERS: that the parties are making and deciding to band together that probably should be included in an Ila, but because of a lack of

information,

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AMEYERS: us not knowing what we're going to build and the desire to come together. Anyway, these decisions are being kicked down the road.

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AMEYERS: Well, the same power that we would have to enter into the Ila initially or not, which is based upon five votes. We're deferring decisions that I think, are of such a critical nature that they would normally be addressed in the organic document

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AMEYERS: uh the forming document.

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AMEYERS: And so all we're doing is trying to preserve that you know, for for down the road, and I think that underscores

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AMEYERS: and illuminates the fact

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AMEYERS: that while there needs to be an emphasis on disposal, well disposal is very, very important.

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AMEYERS: The decisions that we're able to make once we have really good information, including how much waste there's going to be that can't be recycled that we need to dispose of are going to give us. Ah put us in a way better position to make those decisions with far less risk. So you know I don't. I don't know that

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AMEYERS: you know veto or something out. I mean, we need protection in some regard here. What's a bigger concern with the Jamie mentioned that this is the you know the economics have to make sense

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AMEYERS: the economics of the deal.

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AMEYERS: I don't understand. Two billion a year out of budget. But the economics even of special assessments. Other things need to make sense, because recycling normally is the more expensive, component, and normally that the disposal part, you know, in specialists, et cetera, maybe could be used as a combined unit to try to subsidize that.

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AMEYERS: But I I saw a comment.

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AMEYERS: It was. Ah, from Commissioner. Have a lot of you know, asking about the forty two dollars. I don't know that It's badly forty, two right now. There was a There's some cpi your contract kicked in, or I guess that kicks in next year,

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AMEYERS: you know. Maybe it goes up to slightly, but it is. It is a good rate, and everybody that's operating on a coil. Greater agreement is is going to get that read. The cities are not, you know it be a Ross, you said all together we need to band together, and you mentioned, I think, divide and conquer.

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AMEYERS: I mean, i'm not trying to raise our Commissioner at the, you know, exclusively. But I think he's trying to bring everyone together, including and trying to trigger the renewal

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AMEYERS: so that we could get these good rates we had certain Ah, tipping threshold we needed to come up with, and we could not do it with that city. So you know, this is one of those weird situations Where and Jamie, You'll remember these discussions for many years ago, and and Mayor Rossmi and

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AMEYERS: number of you will.

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AMEYERS: But you know owning landfills, having responsibility for landfills, and that that

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AMEYERS: that's sort of the messy side There's a lot of liability that goes with those things

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AMEYERS: having the waste that's the goal here.

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AMEYERS: That's what you need to drive any system. So you guys are a natural partner for you. I'm very confident that this is going to come together, not just on recycling, but over time disposal. I don't know what that's

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AMEYERS: If it's, we're going to build something. We're gonna add to an existing facility where we're going to mainly deal with the private sector, I mean, do we not think that we liberated? I think I saw somebody on the line. I don't know who

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AMEYERS: who it was, but I thought I saw someone from one of the disposal firms. They understand this is realistic that we're going to come together and develop an integrated system.

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AMEYERS: This is the time they're going to sharpen their pencils, you would think,

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AMEYERS: and they're walking at one

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AMEYERS: their best rates, and try and get something with us that buys us more time.

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AMEYERS: But this is going to work into. What are we going to do in terms of of disposal it has to, because our fine buying power is going to what is what's going to guarantee that we get good rates now. So so anyway. I'll leave it at that. But

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AMEYERS: we're we're very happy to work with you. We're very happy to draft in any way that it makes sense. But these discussion for what's going to try. You know what makes sense a draft or not necessarily a deadline for a meeting that you have.

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AMEYERS: Unfortunately, you know that, so i'll leave it there. Thank you.

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MayorRoss: I thank you, and if I didn't say before jury, thank you for showing up today, it's appreciated. Nathaniel. You had your hand up.

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It was a root.

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MayorRoss: Okay, fair enough,

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MayorRoss: Maryloo. Do I have anyone else? The

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr. Chair.

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Mary Lou Tighe: But just just for the record I'd like to read the two common sense of chat. Um. One is from Commissioner Abbey on it. It says, I just need to put on the record that hound up. Each pays more than fifty two dollars per ton for solid waste disposal today. Don't know where the time

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Mary Lou Tighe: forty, two comes from, Commissioner Glassman. Recycling is fifteen percent of current disposal volumes.

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Beam Furr: Two two things there.

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MayorRoss: Sure. Let me be mirrorle. That was the only two.

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MayorRoss: Yes, Mr. Chair. Okay, thank you, Commissioner, for

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Beam Furr: I i'm not sure. But I don't think Hollande is part of

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Beam Furr: a wheel of it,

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Beam Furr: so that they're not getting the that right? Is that correct, Sabrina?

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Beam Furr: He may not be, may not have access to that rate.

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Sabrina Javellana: No, we're not. So.

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Beam Furr: Yeah, that's That's why you, as an higher rate, specifically that

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Sabrina Javellana: you know not all cities are on the contract of paying the same rate that's apparently tied to a certain number

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Beam Furr: right and and there's a there's a There's a Cbi with that rate, but it's, you know it. It will keep it fairly nominal for the next, you know. Hopefully, up to ten years, and Commissioner Glassman mentioned fifteen percent of current disposal.

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Beam Furr: It's actually way much much higher than that. But and it

was at one point up to sixty percent.

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Beam Furr: It's. It's more around, I think thirty and forty right now.

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MayorRoss: Thank you. I've got Jamie Cole.

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Jamie Cole: Yes, um, and I just wanted to, You know I I agree with almost everything, Drew said. But if the idea is to have this kind of a phase one, and then have the authority, then do disposal.

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Jamie Cole: The authority has to have the power to do disposal. If we divest the power related to recycling out of this authority,

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Jamie Cole: then it won't, have that that power. So it seems like the but the way we've got it set up now works. I mean the the master plan will be figured out over the next two to three years

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Jamie Cole: they can deal with recycling. First, because that's something that can be done right away, but as far as disposal they might agree jointly to use the joint power to do one agreement for all the cities in the county who are in the authority

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Jamie Cole: dispose you just have one. You have completely buying power, because you have everyone collaborate. Everyone's together,

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Jamie Cole: and it may not be that they may never choose to build a solidways facility, or they may choose to negotiate something to build another, or they may choose to build to something different. You know.

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Jamie Cole: The idea was that would be figured out by the um through the consultants and the executive director, and all that during the first two or three years. But to divest the authority of the power to

deal with solid waste disposal,

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Jamie Cole: you know. Doesn't do that. I mean that just makes it a pure recycling entity, which is not what anyone has been talking about. So it seems like the The real solution to this problem goes back to the veto or the opt-down, or however, we want to deal with

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Jamie Cole: the issue because the idea, after the two to three years. Is, you know, any city that votes no can opt out.

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Jamie Cole: The county

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Jamie Cole: had to approve it, so they didn't. He talked out, because if they didn't approve it, if they approved it, they wouldn't opt out. So if they don't have to approve the ideas, one is either they have a meato power. They have to approve it.

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Jamie Cole: The other is, they can just opt out. You can do it one way or the other, or you can have the veto power some kind of override and voting requirements, which is kind of the compromise that we have come up with.

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Jamie Cole: But it seems like to just digest the power of the authority. To deal with solid waste disposal is contrary to what the whole group has been brought together to do.

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MayorRoss: Well said, Thank you very much. And I've got Bob Marrison.

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Bob Mayersohn: Yeah, I I just want to

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Bob Mayersohn: kind of circle back for one second

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Bob Mayersohn: um to some of our first meetings that we had, because we looked at

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Bob Mayersohn: how we were going to structure this group.

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Bob Mayersohn: We were going to either do a

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Bob Mayersohn: independent districts, a defendant district or an interlocal agreement, the

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Bob Mayersohn: I'm.

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Bob Mayersohn: We decided to move initially towards a independent district. That was kind of changed to go back to a inner local agreement

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Bob Mayersohn: at those two, so other structures, and see what works best where this opt-out clause from the county may not even be a a challenge or an issue.

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Bob Mayersohn: So I just want to just want to touch base with. That is that we're focusing on what we currently have.

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Bob Mayersohn: But there's also other ways that we can possibly look to um move these issues forward and to create something that works for everyone.

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Bob Mayersohn: And i'm not. I'm not professing, you know, any direction at this point. I'm just kind of reiterating of how we got to where we are today.

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MayorRoss: Thank you. Commissioner. Got Nathaniel.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Thank you, mayor us One other thing, and I don't want to get too technical or into the weeds of the document itself.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Um, In addition to the provision that we're talking about Now, regarding approval of the master plan, which again required um under the original proposal that you had made Mayor Ross eighty percent of the cities plus the county.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: That language also exists in a number of other sections of the agreement in terms of significant amendments to the master plan. Other amendments to the Ila itself,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: matters relating to the disposition of assets and things of that nature.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: So, while there may be some desire to focus on the opt out at the master plan for the county in in lieu of overrides and things of that nature.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: There are other provisions of the agreement which Don't provide for. Opt out much later on down the road that could be dealing with the same kinds of issues that we have when the original master plan and the facilities

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: the master plan could say X. And then, later on down the road, the authority decides that they want them to ask a plan to say why the county has not opted out at the original stage. But there isn't a provision for opting out when there's a significant amount, so

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: I just bring this to Everyone's attention that it is not as simple as the

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: single opt out that resolves these issues so.

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MayorRoss: And and that's why I think the hybrid, as Jamie referred to does work, Drew indicated. You know you're talking five verse six. But I think when you have such a high burden to attain of one hundred percent plus

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MayorRoss: a major, a supermajority of six.

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MayorRoss: I think that really gives the cities a woman fuzzy feeling of. We have a partner because the county has a woman. Fuzzy feeling of jeez it's going to be nearly impossible to attain for them. So we're really

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MayorRoss: working with our partner. I think it's a yeah. I think it's a win-win, as stated. But if you still have your hand up,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: I I I do, Mayor Ross

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: and i'll go back to one of the comments that Drew made earlier, which is originally

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: E

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: plan for the Ioa, and how it was originally drafted, included a number of provisions, things relating to wind down what would actually happen to assets.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: From a historical

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: standpoint. It was the uncertainty as to what assets the authority would potentially have that moved those um, and that the county was agreeable to moving them out of the agreement itself.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Now,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: by doing that, and again to Juice Point, the county would have had to approve those provisions on a five for the

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: vote of its board, just like every city that was going to enter into the Ila would have to approve it by a majority to approve the Ila by a majority.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Um! This is merely, and the way that it was drafted merely provoked, originally drafted, merely provides for that same right nobility later on.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Um!

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: I would also just want to inquire. So. Ah of you, Mayor Ross, because the language regarding override um was, I believe one of the changes and suggestions that you had made in in the last meeting.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Um!

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: What is the thought process behind? Why, the

cities need an override the

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MayorRoss: All, only because we want

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MayorRoss: a independent and that's it. It goes back to what Bob Marrison said. We were looking at an independent district, and ultimately we spoke a lot about a dependent district and

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MayorRoss: without an override. This is dependent. This is, you know, the county having total control period over it because you've got the veto power.

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MayorRoss: What we're looking for is a marriage, an equal partnership, and that's why the need for the override?

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MayorRoss: That's all. And and a tough override that it is.

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MayorRoss: I hope that answers the question, Nathaniel, but I've got two other people

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MayorRoss: uh Jamie Cole, followed by Commissioner, fur

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Jamie Cole: if I can just add to what May Ross just said. You know, if

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Jamie Cole: the money for the first three years was being divided equally between the county and the cities,

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Jamie Cole: you know. I guess the override would be so important. But since the cities are investing almost, you know, five point nine, seven million in the county is investing thirty thousand, and then the

county can just say no.

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Jamie Cole: And the sixth film of six million dollars in best of my cities is just gone that just doesn't seem fair. I mean there should be some way for the cities to

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Jamie Cole: you know it requiring the five to six votes. It seems to be a very small thing, I know, Mayor Ryan thought it should be withanimous. But if you ask him for the six votes

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Jamie Cole: to to basically override what one hundred percent of the cities want to do, and where the cities have invested almost six million dollars to the county's thirty thousand

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Jamie Cole: that just doesn't seem like a big ask, and i'm still waiting. You know I understand that Daniel and drew what you're saying originally, and we need a five-part vote. I get that.

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Jamie Cole: But originally that's before the cities have invested almost six million dollars in the county has invested thirty thousand. We're at a different point of time. After the master plan of facilities, amendment is done,

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Jamie Cole: and at that point, if the city's investing all this money and the county wants to override one hundred percent of cities to ask for six votes out of nine. This doesn't seem to be a big ask, and i'm i'm still at a loss as to Why, this is constitute a big bomb, you know. If it was a unanimous vote like Ryan wanted, I can see why that is

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Jamie Cole: very difficult for you to get, and you know this was, you know,

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Jamie Cole: but six six votes. This doesn't seem to be a being asked

on this.

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MayorRoss: I thank you. I've got beam fur, followed by Nathaniel.

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Beam Furr: Two things one you're You're wanting to have an independent district. You,

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Beam Furr: or have that independence is much. And I understood that which is why I proposed what I did, because I thought that that would give that independence

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Beam Furr: two cities, that they and the authority and control that I thought that they were looking for. With regard to the money, Jamie, this

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Beam Furr: I don't want to minimize it, but the when you're looking at the the amount of money that's going to be going through here. Palm Beach has a an assessment of two hundred million dollars, a three hundred million dollars budget every year every year.

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Beam Furr: The six million dollars is is is chicken scratch in the in the big picture. On this I hate to say it, but it's it's true. This is going. You know. These are. These are major major investments.

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Beam Furr: Those are small little startup costs, I know, for some it's a lot

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I know that.

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Beam Furr: But in the being, the big picture. It's nothing

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Beam Furr: compared to what you know, what this is really going to cost,

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Beam Furr: you know, and and maintain and sustain.

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Beam Furr: So those you know those I wouldn't be looking at. Those those numbers should not be dictating the policy on this.

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MayorRoss: I don't think it's the number that's dictating. I think it's a skin in the game, and today and you brought this up

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Beam Furr: to the County Commission because it was we haven't had a

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Beam Furr: you know, when I brought it up last time they were willing to do happen. So I haven't even brought anything up on this, you know. So you know, don't we shouldn't get ahead of our

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MayorRoss: and and plus you can. You can literally don't forget It's It's something that if you have ah, equity, if you would, and not equity. If you have a a building that you want to give over to the authority in the amount of for arguments, a three million dollars, which is, you know we're talking six million.

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MayorRoss: That's something that you can do. I think it could be written,

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MayorRoss: you know, and as options, a the county will do this or be the county. You do this, or there will be enough that there can be a lot of different ways that we can do this, but we're looking for

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MayorRoss: a partner. Well, what if what if in the if the entity

reserves the right to um to consider disposal or or partnering with the county for disposal at a later day.

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MayorRoss: I think I think Jamie was right, and what he said, now we're doing away with the powers of the authority.

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MayorRoss: No, but that's in the Ila. I'm saying, Put that in the Ila: No, the the Ila right now has the disposal authority.

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Beam Furr: Yeah. But we also had when we were doing all the negotiating. The fact that the that the county had, you know, had had protected itself throughout all this. But then, at the last meeting

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MayorRoss: that got thrown out. So all these kind of

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MayorRoss: I think the cities are saying we need a little protection as well. I've got Nathaniel, followed by Drew. I'm. Sorry if I cut you off.

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Beam Furr: That's okay.

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That's right.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Thank you, Mayor Ross, and and push to her. If you have more comments that you want to make. I'm happy to you.

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Beam Furr: Oh, go ahead. Okay. So

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: I do also want to just make a point, and I kind of disagree with the the

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: the fundamental premise that Jamie is,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: which is that the cities will have spent all of this time and all of this money. Putting together a master plan, and then the county at the last minute says, No,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: it is not as if the master plan will be brought down from a mountain carried by Moses that nobody has ever seen. For three years

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: there will have been multiple meetings of the governing board dozens of meetings of the Executive committee consultants involved over a period of time. As this gets developed

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: the likelihood that it will be a surprise that there is something in the master plan that the county has a concern with that doesn't come up until the last vote to approve it for the last vote of the Governing Board to approve, sending out a facilities amendment to the Sydney's and to the county

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: is about zero,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: because that would require everybody to have been acting for three years in bad faith,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: spend that money, and for the startup cost of the authority, and then to have that issue rise at the last very last meeting.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Um! So I. I just want to bring that

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: concept in the thought that this is not going to be a surprise that the county has concerns with a master plan, concept or a facilities amendment concept.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: Late in the process. It will be early in the process if there is such a concern, and then the governing board and the Executive Committee and the professional staff of the authority is going to need to determine whether or not they are going to press forward to develop a master plan that they know that the county is not going to agree to, or has serious concerns with.

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: And again, it's the county representative on the board. That is the the party that has to agree to that master plan, as the agreement is currently drafted,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: so I I just don't see any possible set of circumstances where what what Jamie is concerned with actually comes to to exist,

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: which in large part is why, for the last seven months we have developed the the Ila around the concepts of eighty percent of the city representatives on the governing Board Clust County. It's representative on the governing board, not only for

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Nathaniel Klitsberg: the master plan, but for significant amendments to the master plan for disposition of assets, for the approval of the facilities amendment before it goes out to the members for their their respective bodies to approve. So I just wanted to bring that point back.

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MayorRoss: I appreciate it. I and i'm gonna bring this in for a landing Last Two people I have is Mayor Ryan, followed by Jamie Cole.

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Michael Ryan: Right exactly that, Mr. Chair Let's bring in for a

landing. I am. Ah supportive of the suggestion of Let's just deal with the veto. You know my position. I think it should be unanimous. I don't think that's too much to ask.

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Michael Ryan: Ah, i'm willing to keep an open mind to give the six which I don't think is meaningful in my In my opinion, it's not a meaningful protection to the cities. I don't think it's a meaningful override. Ah, but if that's the will of the group, I'm. I'm happy to do that. Let's bring that in, and then to the extent yourself and Mr. President, which to

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Michael Ryan: continue with the meeting will present this uh, you know, as is um. And then the suggestion can certainly be made about this bifurcation, which I think will just be chaotic, and I think ultimately we'll scare the heck out of everybody that all this work, and we're not even going to establish a system that is

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Michael Ryan: ah comprehensive. It's only going to take a fraction of what we're trying to deal with. I think we'll probably fail without much discussion, but i'm supportive of moving forward, and I know there was going to be a motion earlier. I'm just offered my support. Thank you.

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MayorRoss: I thank you, Jamie Cole,

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Jamie Cole: I think, put that, Daniel said it was right that the chances of this ever being a problem, are very, very small. So to have the override with the

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Jamie Cole: six six votes instead of the five posts, it seems like it's not a big deal. I I i'm. You know I know that originally would have to improve on five books. But this is, you know this is to have this entire thing. Well part because the county is insisting that they have the right to override on the cities with a five proposed, and seven, six, three row. It just doesn't seem to be a big enough issue, and it's something the cities really need, and it doesn't seem to be such a big ask because

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Jamie Cole: if this is such a big issue. If if something comes up with the master plan and the cities want to do something crazy, and the county, you know, saying can't do this. This would be a disaster. We'll get six votes. I mean, how how hard is it to get six votes out of nine? It doesn't seem like It's that big of a problem. So you know, I think what May Ryan said is right, that that you know it seems like we go forward next week with the add in the Sixth Way road. On those provisions we admit

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Jamie Cole: with the county terms. We went to each of the sections of the agreement where this needs to go, and there's a couple where the county agreed that if they don't need it, and then on the other ones we put in the six, the majority plus one vote for the override in. That seems to be the easiest way to proceed on this, and I just it. Just still. Doesn't seem to be a big ass.

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MayorRoss: All right, I thank you. I'm gonna close out the discussion. I have Tom. Good. I assume, for a motion.

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Tom Good: Yes, it is, Mr. Mayor. Thank you very much. So so we can make progress. You know. I do agree with you,

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Tom Good: Mayor Ryan, about unanimous vote; but I will make my motion such that we accept the language as recommended by Attorney Cole for a six three will incorporate that into the inner local agreement, and have it prepared for presentation to delegation meeting next week. That's my motion, sir,

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MayorRoss: and that's along with the one hundred percent to the cities

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Tom Good: That was accepting Attorney Cole's recommendation,

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MayorRoss: I know, but I needed it out there. It's just It's a record

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Tom Good: that language is already in there. Okay, all right. I have a motion to have a second.

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MayorRoss: I'm: sorry, Bob, did you Second that?

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Bob Mayersohn: Yes, I did. Okay. I have a second by President Bob Marrison. Any further discussion.

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MayorRoss: Call the boat

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Mary Lou Tighe: here, Ross.

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MayorRoss: Yes,

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Mary Lou Tighe: Vice-president.

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AMEYERS: It lost you.

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AMEYERS: You're moody uh commissioner

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MayorRoss: I think I heard a Yes,

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AMEYERS: I I I may have miss her. I may have missed her.

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Sorry! No,

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yes, of course,

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr. Julie.

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Becky Tooley: Yes,

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr. Glassman,

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Dustin DuBois: this is more than reasonable, and it makes me nervous that anyone on the County Commission could not see that as being very reasonable. Yes,

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Mary Lou Tighe: you wish they're good.

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Tom Good: Yes,

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr. McMahon is excused. Mayor Ryan.

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Michael Ryan: Yes,

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr. Mayerson.

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Bob Mayersohn: Yes,

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Mary Lou Tighe: Mr. Havana,

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Sabrina Javellana: I prefer Mayor Ryan's proposal. But yes,

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Mary Lou Tighe: the motion passes six to one,

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MayorRoss: you know. Let me just make a quick observation. That was seven to one. Ah, let me just make a quick observation when some want unanimous, and and and others don't want it at all, and we meet in the middle that is called a compromise. We've walked away with what I think is something that is acceptable

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MayorRoss: not only to the cities, but acceptable to the county. It to me, a win-win. I want to say thank you all for the very, very passionate discussion and an educational one at that. Having said that, let me move on to the waste generation. Study

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MayorRoss: Uh, Kevin Keller, are you there?

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Kevin Kelleher: Yes, I am um and i'll ah defer real quickly. I know it's been a long meeting, but i'll refer quickly to Ah, ses our consults and doing that. They've ah been working feinishly on both the ah Week's generation and week characterization. Ah, study! There's been a a little bit of a

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Kevin Kelleher: issue with the waste uh getting these scales on because of

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Kevin Kelleher: um been trying to get the scales delivered. But you know I hope to have it soon, but i'll defer to Stacey Demer, but they've been making a lot of progress on the Queen's characterization study.

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Kevin Kelleher: Thank you. Stacey.

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Stacey Demers: Yeah, all right, Thanks, Kevin. Um. Just let you know the I think I mentioned before this the scale company that was having some supply issues got backed up on their orders. They're working feverishly, trying

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Stacey Demers: to get our order out as soon as possible. I talk with someone either the installer or Logan, probably twice a week, to just keep on on board like how important this project is.

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Stacey Demers: In the meantime we're using the the downtime, I guess, waiting for scales. We're being quite productive. We have customers from all

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Stacey Demers: of the ah hollers that are participating in the study. We're working on their tedious nature of matching the customer to the parcel and the tax assessor's database, so that we can move forward quickly with the the next part of the study.

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Stacey Demers: Um! So that part is is going well, and we are poison. I'm. Hoping we hear that they're going to ship these scales. Ah, very soon. Ah! In the waste characterization study. I wanted to give a shout out to waste management. Who's been trivial helping us. We did a recycling characterization field work last meet,

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Stacey Demers: shout out to Broward County, Atlanta personnel, that's been a very commenting to us, looking at C. And D loads. And ah, we're we're working well now with Ah, windways to um a waste characterization study. Ah, we're looking to the week of September nineteenth.

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MayorRoss: Thank you. Do we have any questions of Stacy or of Kevin

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MayorRoss: Mirrorle any hands. Oh, Mr. Chair,

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MayorRoss: all right. Thank you very much. Okay. Thank you.

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MayorRoss: And I thank you for the work that you're doing

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MayorRoss: um. Moving on to public comment.

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MayorRoss: Anyone for public comment.

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MayorRoss: Mary Luke, I don't see any. No, Mr. Chair,

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MayorRoss: thank you. Then allow me, before we adjourn, to say thank you again for everyone's ah devotion to this issue. Ah! While some walk away unhappy, others walk away unhappy, and that's called a good compromise. And so that's what we do here, and I look forward to seeing you. Next week we will have the meeting. We will go ahead and give the update.

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MayorRoss: Ah, we won't obviously be taking a host of questions, because candidly, the delegates really Haven't seen the Ila as yet they're going to be getting it very close to the day of the meeting,

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MayorRoss: so I I don't. Ah assume that there will be many questions on the Ila will give a brief overview, and I don't intend. Ah, Mayor Ryan, spending four hours in sunrise as much as I love sunrise. Um, but I do intend on on spending sufficient amount of time, so that we walk away with everyone, knowing where we are, being transparent, and knowing that we still have a lot of work ahead of us.

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MayorRoss: Having said that, do I have motion to adjourn

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Bob Mayersohn: motion to adjourn.

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MayorRoss: Thank you.

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MayorRoss: Y'all have a good day. Thank you very much.